

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 12/19/70

FROM : 

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On Saturday, 12/19/70, Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL, 9402 Bluffcreek, Dallas, Texas (381-2271), a teacher with the Dallas Independent School District, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office and requested to speak with SAC SHANKLIN. Upon being advised SAC SHANKLIN was not readily available at the time, she then stated she asked to speak personally with him since she had talked with him in the past in connection with captioned investigation. She also advised she is acquainted with SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING of the Dallas Office, having also spoken with him in the past concerning captioned investigation.

Mrs. HILL then furnished information set out below, which information she thought might be of interest to the Dallas Office.

As a matter of identification, Mrs. HILL stated she was with MARY MOORMAN watching the motorcade 11/22/63, and witnessed the assassination of President KENNEDY. She advised MOORMAN took several black and white Polaroid camera shots of various scenes of the motorcade and the assassination.

On 12/5/70, Mrs. HILL answered the telephone and talked with a male individual, name not obtained, who claimed to be a "struggling law student" in California. This individual desired to talk with HILL about her observations and "thinking" concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. She talked with this individual for several minutes, thinking he was a young law student "writing some kind of paper".

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(1) SHANKLIN
(2) GEMBERLING

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Subsequently, on multiple occasions, an individual or individuals have attempted to contact her by telephone, apparently from the State of California. On these occasions her daughter answered the phone and the person calling declined to leave a telephone number but stated he would "call back".

On the evening of 12/18/70, some individual attempted to reach Mrs. HILL by telephone on three different occasions, but was unsuccessful in doing so since she was not at home. At approximately 1:30 PM, 12/19/70, she answered the telephone and a male individual was on the other end of the line. This individual first stated he was the same person who had talked to her approximately two weeks ago. Mrs. HILL stated that it was obvious from the sound of this individual's voice (12/19/70) that he was not the same person with whom she talked on 12/5/70. She confronted this individual with this fact and he then admitted that he was a different individual from the one who had talked with her on 12/5/70. The individual calling on 12/19/70, then stated his name was GIL TOSF and claimed to be a producer and film maker in Van Nuys, California, area code 213, telephone 783-1980. TOSF stated he was one of three individuals that were in the process of "doing a startling documentary" (apparently on the assassination of President KENNEDY) and wanted her to come to Los Angeles, California, at their expense. The purpose of such visit was given as an interview with her for her "feelings and thoughts" about the assassination. TOSF asked Mrs. HILL to call him and give him a decision as to her possibly making a trip to California. In this connection he stated she should call him at the above telephone number and ask for "herself" (JEAN HILL) and he would then contact her by telephone. Mrs. HILL felt this was an unusual way of doing business.

During the course of conversation with TOSF, he indicated that he has lived with one MARK LANE in the past. He also suggested that Mrs. HILL contact one MARY FERREL, telephone 528-0716, Dallas, Texas, who reportedly could assure Mrs. HILL that it would be all right for her to make such a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. HILL asked TOSF the identity of the other two individuals engaged in the endeavor of "doing a

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startling documentary". TOSF identified same as DENNIS ROY and FRED NECOMB. From remarks made by TOSF, Mrs. HILL gained the impression that DENNIS ROY is the person who telephoned her on 12/5/70. She also understood from TOSF that NECOMB comes to Dallas occasionally "to see MARY FERREL".

Mrs. HILL was asked what rewards the three individuals offered her for her services. She replied they offered her no money but indicated that they would pay her expenses and that she "ought to do this for the glory of herself".
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A search of the Dallas indices on TOSF, ROY, and NECOMB was negative.

"MARY FERREL", telephone 528-0716, Dallas, Texas, appears to be identical with MARY FERRELL, 4406 Holland, Dallas, referred to in the Dallas file on the MERKIN investigation (44-2649-64, 65, and 96). FERRELL reportedly has done work for JIM GARRISON on several occasions in the past.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: 1. Route to SAC SHANKLIN for information.

2. Route to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING for information and evaluation.

3. Index names GIL TOSF, DENNIS ROY, FRED NECOMB, MARY FERREL, and JEAN LOLLIS HILL for future reference.